

Pan Flu & Us: Linking Home Care and Public Health

Types of Home Care and Home Health Care Agencies

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Type of Agency	Type of Service Provided	Type of Employee	Category of Need
Home care	Bathing, dressing, shopping, light housework	Personal care aide, homemaker, homemaker/health aide, companion	Chronic care, help with daily living
Home health care	Skilled nursing care, rehab/physical/occupational/speech therapy	RN, LPN, social worker, physical therapist, home health aide	Acute, skilled care, post-acute care-all ages
Residential Service Agencies	Durable medical equipment such as oxygen, wheelchairs, beds, respiratory equipment, suction machines, etc.	RN, LPN, respiratory therapist, occupational therapist, other	Acute and chronic care

